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The Morning St... OUTLINES.

Mrs. Brailowski, of Savannah, who was in Odessa, during the massacre of Jews made a narrow escape; she writes that 12,000 people were slain and the most terrible outrages were committed——In the trial of Senator Burton at St. Louis yesterday the government introduced some surprising testimony and the court overruled a motion to quash the indictment——The international fleet has sailed for Turkey to coerce the Porte into the demands of the powers——A peculiarly sad and mournful spectacle was witnessed in New York yesterday when several thousand Jews, headed by a band playing dirges, marched through the eastside with bared heads and their lips moving in prayer as a sign of grief over the massacre of kindred in Russia——The decomposed body of Mrs. John Hammond, of Albany, N. Y., was found in a trunk yesterday and it is believed that her husband killed her and fled——At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce yesterday, it was made apparent that a substitute for the Esch-Townsend bill to regulate freight rates will be recommended——William S. Manning, alluded to as Senator Depew's "rambunctious friend up the river," testified before the insurance investigation committee in New York yesterday that three big insurance companies paid him $450 a year to watch the Legislature and told how bills were smothered——In the court martial trial of Midshipman Meriwether at the Naval Academy yesterday, expert medical men testified that in their opinion the blows received by Midshipman Branch from fist blows caused his death——After 150 witnesses have been examined, argument begun at Greensboro yesterday in the Old Nick Williams case and it will probably go to the jury Saturday——The magnitude of the New York election fraud investigation was increased yesterday by several new cases for illegal voting; Hearst is claiming big gains in his contest with McClellan——New York markets: Money on call steady at 5 to 6 per cent., closing bid and offered at 5; spot cotton steady at 11.75; flour dull and unchanged; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 90 1-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 52 12 elevator; oats firm, mixed, 36; turpentine firm at 63 1-2 to 64 asked; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.00 .

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; Maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat warmer Friday; Saturday showers, light variable winds becoming south.

POT ALMANAC—Nov. 24.

Sun Rises .....6:45 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:48 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 10 min.
High Water at Southport..5:57 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..8:27 P. M

Secretary Shaw will present to Congress a plan for an elastic currency. If Shaw's party will take off some of the tariff we can make our currency stretch farther in its purchasing power.

Charlie Olsen, the expert wrestler who is hanging around Asheville, seems to be able to throw down all comers. He might be a good man to help President Roosevelt tackle Congress when it meets next month.

Former Governor Odell of New York, was in Washington a few days ago and had a conference h President Roosevelt who is ious about the Republican sition in New York. If the Presi- t is trying to find out what is the matter he can find out from Odell that it is Platt and from Platt that is is Odell.

It is sent out from Washington that the meeting of Republicans in Greensboro on Monday was not so much a meeting of the directors of the Industrial News (Rep.) as it was a gathering to see what could be done to placate Congressman Blackburn. The North Carolina Republicans are at outs over a division of patronage, which is their long suit in politics.

When President Roosevelt was out West on his hunting expedition last Spring, he was an admiring spectator of the stunts of one John Abernethy, of Oklahoma, who would leap from his horse in the chase, boldly tackle a wolf and tie the brute hard and fast. This Oklahoma exponent of strenuosity is now in Washington looking for a government job and he might get one, seeing as how Congress is showing signs that it doesn't consider itself tied to the President's railroad rate making policy.

SEA CAPTAIN WAS HELD UP

Negro Highwaymen Smoked While One Held Pistol and Other Went Through Man's Pockets.

Capt. John Burnett, of the schooner Helvetia, which is loading lumber at the wharves of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, in the Northern section of the city, was held-up at the point of a pistol by two negro highwaymen, on Nutt street, early last night.

Capt. Burnett had been up town and was returning to board his ship for the night. Between the Nutt street yards of the Coast Line and the Carolina Central depot he was accosted by two negroes, one of whom spoke up in a familiar way, "Hello! Mate."

Capt. Burnett rather indignantly replied, "You're mistaken in your man."

But they evidently were not, for one of them poked a revolver under the Captains' nose and made him "hands up" while the second of the negroes went through his pockets. Fortunately the captain had only 70 cents in change on his person and they took that and departed.

Capt. Burnett said, in reporting the matter to the police station, that he had been going to sea all his life, but that hold-up was the coolest thing he ever saw on either side of the Atlantic. The negroes, one of them a long and the other a short, stout fellow, as well as he could make out in the inky darkness along that street, were smoking a cigarette each when they hailed him and they calmly smoked on while one of them held the pistol and the other went through the victim. There is no clue to the identity of the hold-up men.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Mr. Claude E. Moss, the new musical director of the First Baptist Sunday School has secured the Hollowbush Orchestra to play in addition to the orchestra the school now has.

—Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, of this city, who was appointed a co-receiver with Mr. L. V. Grady for the Burgaw Mfg. Co., yesterday telegraphed Judge Allen it would be impossible for him to serve. Another co-receiver will doubtless be named.

—The community will sympathize deeply with Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, this city, in the death of his father which occurred in Philadelphia. Father Dennen has gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral.

—The schooner Wm. H. Davidson cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 261,000 feet of lumber from the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., being the second to be cleared by the company since its recent establishment here. The vessel is reported by Capt. C. D. Maffitt.

—The case of young Jesse Sarvis and George Guthrie, charged with the larceny of watches and money from the carnival tent of Mr. Percy Wells, in this city, a few weeks ago, was dismissed in Justice Furlong's court yesterday. There was no evidence to sustain the charge. Mr. Wells could not be present.

—Notices to property owners to lay new sidewalks in front of their premises in the down-town sections of the city, in accordance with the recent ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, will be served to-day. The list includes 30-odd owners, who must lay granolithic walks within 30 days or suffer the penalty attached.

—Mr. T .D. Love, general manager of the South Atlantic Transit Co., spent yesterday in Fayetteville. The Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "The City of Fayetteville was unable to get away from Wilmington before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and will not reach here before this afternoon, as she has a heavy lighter in tow."

—Mrs. Kate Wiggins of the Salvation Army, has instituted suit for $10,000 damages against A. A. Featherstone, the Asheville liquor dealer, who kicked her from his saloon several weeks ago. The criminal action against Featherstone has been continued until the next term of Superior Court by order of Judge McNeill and will be heard in February.

—Ella Henry, the colored woman charged with slashing "Fonsy" Robinson, on south Front street on Wednesday night, was discharged in Justice Furlong's court yesterday. "Fonsy" said to save his life he didn't know who cut him but whoever she was, she was quite handy with the "razzer." This frank confession was no doubt good for the soul of "Fonsy," but he was taxed with the cost for bringing a charge he couldn't sustain.

Elks Will Debate.

For the entertainment as well as edification of members and to infuse new life into and to encourage a larger attendance upon the regular lodge meetings, the Wilmington Elks at their first meeting in December will inaugurate a series of debates upon live topics. The matter has been in charge of a committee which reported last night. The first debate will be on the subject of municipal ownership and woman's suffrage, either or both, as time will admit. The discussions promise to be rich, rare and racy and will no doubt accomplish the desired end—a larger attendance and the entertainment of those who do attend the meetings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Nuts, etc.
People's Supply Co.—Save $15.
Academy of Music—National Stock Co.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Convocation.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Washington Bread.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Peoples' Woodyard—Wood.
A. M. Wallace—Hall for Rent.
Dixie Cafe—Hot and Cold Drinks.
Lost—Smith and Wesson Revolver.

A FINE TESTIMONIAL

Business Community Highly Gratified at the Promotion of Mr. T. M. Emerson

SPECIAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Representative Gathering of Prominent Wilmington Men Take Proper Action In Appreciation of A. C. L.'s Election.

Perhaps not before in a twelve-month has there been a more representative gathering of the Chamber of Commerce than assembled yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to give expression to the pleasure and gratification of the business community of Wilmington upon the elevation of Mr. T. M. Emerson to the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the removal of that important office to the headquarters of the system in this city. The degree of satisfaction with which this important information comes to the knowledge of the business interests of the city finds neat and abundant expression in a paper presented to the meeting by the president of the Chamber, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the body. Copies of the same were ordered engrossed in proper form and one each forwarded to Mr. Emerson and to Mr. Henry Walters, founder and organizer of the vast system and over the destinies of which those gentlemen will preside.

The meeting was called to order by President Taylor and those present were Secretary James Kyle, Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. George R. French, Mr. L. Bluethenthal, Mr. H. K. Nash, Mr. John H. Brown, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. John E. Crow, Mr. William Gilchrist, Mr. M. J. Corbett, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. T. S. McManus, Mr. John A. Arringdale, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., Mr. L. B. Rogers, Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Mr. J. Hal. Boatwright, Mr. William Calder, Mr. M. S. Willard, Mr. B. F. Keith, Mr. J. S. Funchess, Col. T. C. James, Mr. Roger Moore, Mr. M. W. Divine, Mr. B. J. Jacobs, Mr. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and others.

The object of the meeting was stated by President Taylor, who took occasion to pay a neat personal tribute to Mr. Emerson, saying the removal of the office of President to Wilmington and the elevation of Mr. Emerson to the head of the system were facts momentous in the history of the city. All agreed, he said, that the Coast Line was more instrumental in the upbuilding of Wilmington than any other agency. He referred to the liberal policy of the road in advancing the trucking interests of this section and said that Mr. Emerson has intimate knowledge of local conditions at Wilmington and a comprehensive view of the possibilities of the South, his faith in the future of Wilmington being no less assuring than our own belief in the ultimate primacy of the South. Mr. Emerson was a man of comprehensive mind and his treatment fair. Often he does not agree upon a proposition submitted, but he can always give reasons why, Mr. Taylor said, and if you will remove those reasons, he will always be found open to conviction.

The secretary then read the testimonial prepared by Mr. Taylor and Mr. C. W. Worth moved its unanimous adoption as expressing the sentiment of the meeting; seconded by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn spoke of the election of Mr. Emerson as being a source of congratulation not only for Wilmington, but for all the vast territory which the road traverses.

Mr. M. J. Corbett appreciated the weight of Mr. Chadbourn's remarks, but said it was especially Wilmington that had just cause to be proud.

Mr. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, spoke with special reference to the trucking interests and said that it was Mr. Emerson's keen insight into affairs and the lowering of rates for the sake of volume of traffic that had done so much for the development of the trucking interests in this section. No man ever in Mr. Emerson's office could doubt his ability.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., spoke happily of Mr. Emerson personally and as a railroad man and if the paper as presented could be broadened in its scope, he saw no objection to naming a committee with President Taylor as chairman, to retire and report back to the committee in a few minutes. Mr. Gouverneur, Mr. J. A. Arringdale, Mr. L. B. Rogers, Mr. Willard and others spoke along the same lines. Mr. Willard referred to a recent conference he and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce had had with Mr. Emerson, relative to depot facilities and a through train by Wilmington. Mr. Emerson assured the committee that when Wilmington was prepared to take care of through travel with hotel accommodations, there would be no trouble about schedules.

The question on the adoption of the resolution was then called and the following was unanimously passed as stated:

"The removal of the headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line to Wilmington is at once a notable tribute to the importance of this port to this great railroad system and a most auspicious omen for the future of Wilmington. Our growth in population and commerce has been most marked in recent years, and the enlightened policy of the Atlantic Coast Line has been conspicious in the development of the resources of this section. However, our potential possibilities have scarcely been touched, and we are now on the eve of a development whose dimensions will make former strides seem small. This port is most advantageously situated for exporting and importing, and what Wilmington is now to the cotton shipping industry of the world she should be to other articles of commerce. Nothing would redound more substantially to the advantage of the properties of the Atlantic Coast Line than the opening of Wilmington as a port, and we believe that the enlightened policy which has heretofore characterized the management of this great system will be addressed to the attainment of this end.

"We congratulate the Atlantic Coast Line on the election of Mr. T. M. Emerson to the presidency, and felicitate ourselves on the elevation of a citizen for whom we entertain the most sincere respect and whose commanding abilities have always had our cordial recognition. We extend to Mr. Emerson personally our expressions of esteem and for him officially entertain abiding confidence."

Others Add Testimony.

Expressions of gratification from many who were unable to attend the meeting yesterday were heard during the day. All regard the removal of the office of president to this city and the elevation of Mr. Emerson as a distinctive triumph for Wilmington, and a bright augury for the retention of general headquarters here indefinitely. Mr. James Sprunt, British Vice Consul here and senior member of the cotton exporting firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the largest interest in Wilmington except the Atlantic Coast Line, when asked for a personal expression after the meeting yesterday, said:

"I am not informed as to Mr. Emerson's excellence from a railroad point of view, but in my constant observation of the man in connection with my firm's business affairs, and in my personal relations with him, I have been strongly impressed by his remarkable general and technical information, his unwearying patience his steady self poise and his total abstinence from all intoxicants. Mr. Walters has, as you know, a keen discernment of the necessary qualifications for leadership in modern enterprises and he has employed this faculty to great advantage in the personnel of his official staff.

"We may be sure that his estimate of Mr. Emerson is justified by many years of experience and personal contact and we are much gratified by his selection of a man for the presidency who is so generally approved in our community."

AN INCIDENT OF THE PLAY.

Miss Sophie Brandt Fainted as Curtain Dropped at the Theatre.

Few people in the large audience which witnessed the appearance of Miss Sophie Brandt in a "Madcap Princess" at the Academy of Music Wednesday night realized under what stress of circumstances the charming little actress so vivaciously took her part in the last act, the scene of the rathskeller, which even under ordinary conditions in the nature of the quick action of that part of the play, called for the supreme test of her endurance, both physically and artistically. In the preceding act, in the boudoir scene when Miss Brandt hopped so lightly from a reclining position and gathered up the articles of her toilet which had just been thrown so uncermoniously in the presence of the King, to His Majesty's utter discomfiture, she sprained her ankle very severely and she was urged by her maid to withdraw from the last act and put on her under-study. But Miss Brandt is not built that way and and in appreciation of the ovation she had received during previous acts, she went back for the finish with all that dash and abandon peculiar to her nature and essential to the part she was essaying. A few in the audience noticed a little impediment in her step and there was a suspicion down on the bald-head row of a too close fitting slipper, but no one in the audience had an idea of the agony the young woman was suffering from the sprained ankle. Before the curtain had reached the drop on the last act, however, other members of the company saw the strain had been too much for Miss Brandt and she sank to the floor in a faint from which it took some time to revive her. A minute later and the audience would have caught on. She remained in her dressing room until 1 o'clock before going to her hotel. She left, however, with the company for Florence at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

NATIONAL STOCK COMPANY.

Season of Popular Repertoire at Academy All Next Week.

The offering all next week at the Academy will be the National Stock Company, a popular-price organization of merit and one that is said to rank within foremost of its kind. The company possesses a repertoire of new plays, each being presented by its original title, and the majority of the plays are royalty bills. The opening play will be "The Queen of Hearts," which is of modern type with plenty of wholesome comedy. The stage settings will be special and pretty.

A strong feature of the compasy is its vaudeville, which is presented by well known artists. In connection with the opening bill will be given a strong sample of what may be expected during the rest of the engagement. A special Thanksgiving Day matinee will be given.

Monday night ladies will be admitted for 15 cents, including a reserved seat, and the advance sale of these seats will commence to-morrow morning.

Trash Cart Movements.

The new ordinance recently passed by the Board of Aldermen systematizing the removal of trash by the carts in the street cleaning department, has not worked so satisfactory, contrary to expectations. The trouble has not been so much with the people as it has been with the cart drivers, who seemed unable to adopt their movements to the new order of things. Yesterday Policeman H. W. Howell was put at the head of the system until all the machinery can be put in motion. His day's work, he says, has shown that the ordinance is all right and once it is generally understood, there will be no further trouble.

CITY CONVICT SQUAD

Prisoners From Police Court Will Go in Future to East Wilmington Quarry

AN ARRANGEMENT EFFECTED

Authority Given in An Act Discovered by Mayor Waddell Yesterday—Will Not Seriously Affect Working Force of County.

No inconsiderable achievement in municipal economics was accomplished yesterday by Mayor Waddell in finding authority for same and evolving a plan by which, in the future, male prisoners sentenced to short terms in the police court will be worked in the city rock quarry instead of on the roads of the county as has been the custom heretofore. Hitherto defendants in the police court, defaulting payment of fines and costs, have been turned over to the county and employed in the quarry at Castle Haynes or on the country thoroughfares as convicts, the city receiving not one cent of revenue, actually handling them at a loss because of having had to provide for their keep before and sometimes after trial. It is now proposed to use the city convicts for city purposes and the revenue from the same will amount to a neat sum during the course of a year.

The matter first suggested itself to the Mayor at the conference with the Board of Audit and Finance Wednesday night, but he was somewhat puzzled then to know if such action would be legal. The more recent act of the General Assembly provides that prisoners from mayor's courts all over the State may be worked on the county roads, but Col. Waddell upon further investigation found another act, applying to Wilmington, which provides that prisoners from the police court may be worked on the streets of the city, which, however is impracticable, or on "any public works," or words to that effect. Col. Waddell had a vague idea of the existence of such an act, but until yesterday he had been unable to find it and was much gratified upon doing so. The legal technicalities out of the way, Col. Waddell at once had a conference with Mr. C. H. Dock, superintendent of the quarry, and an arrangement was effected by which the prisoners will be boarded, housed, guarded and given medical attention with a return of 60 cents per day net to the city for each convict. This is regarded as a very satisfactory arrangement on all sides and the new order of things will go into effect to-day. If there are prisoners for sentence in the police court today they will go to the city rock quarry instead of to the county camp at Castle Haynes.

While the ranks of the convicts at work on the county roads may be somewhat depleted, it is believed that those received from the Superior Court and those sent from other counties here will serve to keep a good working force at all times in the country and that at length things will adjust themselves to the satisfaction of both the city and county. The female prisoners from the police court will go to the county farm as usual.

NEGRO HELD FOR BURGLARY.

Broke Into "Brooklyn" Store—Mayor's Court Yesterday.

B. Frank, alias Frank Anderson, colored, was bound to Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday on a charge of having entered in the night time and robbed the store of Mr. C. H. Casteen, who has living apartments in the same building at Eighth and Nixon streets. About $25 worth of groceries, etc., were taken from the store and sold to Mack King, a negro shopkeeper in the same vicinity, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock last Saturday morning, a short time after the robbery. King himself was charged with receiving the stolen goods, but he escaped prosecution by having told Mr. H. H. Woebse of the presence of the stuff in his store after he had bought them and had also assisted the police in locating Anderson. The defendant Anderson was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., waived examination and went to jail in default of $250 bond.

The only other cases in the police court yesterday were two in which William Lloyd, colored, was held for the Superior Court on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro yesterday morning at Eleventh and Market streets, and carrying a concealed weapon.

The case of Holly Grady and Mamie Grady, colored, charged with larceny of clothes from a cleaning and pressing establishment at Fourth and Bladen streets, was continued.

Mr. Heide's Consulship.

On account of the separation of the Swedish and Norwegian governments, whereby the Prince Charles, of Denmark, has become King of Norway, Mr. Alexander S. Heide, consul of Sweden, Norway and Denmark at Wilmington, N. C., himself being a native of Denmark, has accepted the consulship of Norway, and resigned his office as Consul for Sweden, but also retaining his office as consul for Denmark at this port.

Killed Fine Young Deer.

Captain J. D. Bowen, a popular Seaboard Air Line conductor, returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a successful hunt. Captain Bowen, with a party of local sportsmen, went up to Abbottsburg, N. C., 45 miles from Wilmington, on a two days' hunt. In addition to the party's "bringing down" several birds and squirrels, Captain Bowen killed a fine fawn, which the party brought to the city with them.

—J. F. Baggett is granted a permit to build a two story, tin-roof residence on Castle, between Second and Third streets.

FATE IN THE HANDS OF JURY

Trial of Negro Fiend Concluded in Duplin Superior Court at Wallace Yesterday—No Verdict?

The trial of William Carter, the young colored boy charged with criminal assault upon the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. Howard James, of Wallace, while the family were away at church on a Sunday about six weeks ago, was completed in Duplin Superior Court at Kenansville yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The jury at that hour retired but up until the telephone office at Kenansville closed last night, it was stated that no verdict had been reached. Why the jury should have disagreed is said to have been the wonder of all who heard the evidence, the argument and Judge Allen's charge, which all went to the jury during the morning and afternoon session of the court.

Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Stevens and Beasley, Kerr & Gavin and C. B. Nicholson, Esq., the last named being a friend of the James family from Georgia. The prisoner was defended by R. G. Grady, Esq., of this city, and Sprunt Newton, Esq., of Kenansville. The evidence is said to have been very clear, except upon the question of whether the negro's deed constituted criminal assault or an attempt at criminal assault. In either event, it is said to be the sentiment of every two men in three in the community that the negro should pay the death penalty and unless the matter is very carefully handled in the event of a verdict other than first degree, trouble is feared. It was hinted last night that the jury was kept together after a verdict was reached in order that the possibility of trouble might be avoided.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. T. Blake, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

—Stephen McIntrye, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived last night.

—Mr. F. E. Schroder, of Henderson, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Maj. and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas returned yesterday morning from New York.

—Messrs. W. P. Taylor and J. E. Vann, of Winton, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Flora Aycock and Miss Ivor Aycock, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols and Master Fred Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., are guests at The Orton.

—The Fayetteville Observer says Col. Peter Mallett is a patient in St. Luke's hospital in that city.

—Mr. C. L. Porter, division superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, S. C., arrived last night and is at The Orton.

—Messrs Allie J. Mitchell and H. K. Scarborough went to Greensboro yesterday; the first named to visit his sister, Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, a student at the Normal, and Mr. Scarborough to visit his old home in that city.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, went down to Wilmington yesterday to witness the "Madcap Princess,' which was played at the theatre there, and, in which her sister, Miss Sallie McRee takes a leading part."

—Mr. James C. Robertson and bride, one of the couples married in the double ceremony at Richmond, Va., of which mention is made in another column, arrived yesterday and are guests at The Orton en route to Whiteville where the groom is a popular young lumber manufacturer.

THE SOROSIS BAZAAR.

Opened Yesterday With Large Attendance—Afternoon for Children.

The Sorosis Bazaar opened brilliantly yesterday in the Sorosis rooms in the Odd-Fellows' building. The attendance in the rather circumscribed quarters was very large all day and during the evening. The sale of fancy articles, the serving of refreshments and other features delightfully entertained all who were present. The ladies have already scored a distinctive success with the Bazaar. Supper was served from 5 to 10:30 P. M. during the afternoon and evening and that feature strongly appealed and was largely patronized by the men folks, who attended with their wives, daughters and lady friends after hours downtown.

To-day the Bazaar will be open all day from 10 A. M. to 7 o'clock, but there will be no night entertainment. The afternoon will be given over especially to the children and the little folks are anticipating the event with great pleasure. There will be lots of games, a grab-bag contest, fortune telling in real gypsy fashion and an abundance of light refreshments. All the children are expected with the grown-up folks too, for there are many fancy articles yet for sale and other things that will make a visit to the bazaar most interesting.

New Bank Fixtures.

The handsome new fixtures for the Carolina Savings and Trust Company, have arrived and will be installed as soon as possible. The Front street entrance to the bank in the Atlantic National Bank building has been cut and finished, and in a few days the "Carolina" will have as pretty a home as there is in the city.

CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M.

Companions:
There will be a Special Convocation this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Past Master's Degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
no24-1t Secretary.

LOST—ON MIDDLE OR MASONboro Sound or road between, one Smith and Wesson revolver, 32-calibre, nickel plated. Finder liberally rewarded, if returned to Star office.
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There Will Not Be Any Occasion For Coolness

IF YOU SUPPLY YOURSELF WITH ONE OF OUR ECONOMICAL VORTEX HEATERS.

..Call and see or write for cuts and prices.

P. S.—When you call don't forget to look at our line of Carving Knives for Thanksgiving Day.

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No. 10 and 12 South Front street. Warehouse No. 9 Water street.
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$15.00 FREE!

IS YOUR GROCERY BILL $150.00 A MONTH?
IF SO WHY NOT SAVE $15.00 BY TRADING WITH

PEOPLES' SUPPLY CO.
206 North Front Street, Phone 420.
nov 24-tf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Florida Oranges

50 Boxes Nice Florida Oranges.
50 Bags Cocoanuts.
100 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
300 Boxes New Crop Raisins.
ALSO
10,000 Bags Salt.
700 Bags Rice.
2,000 Kegs Nails.
and
Solid train load of other Groceries.

We Buy to Sell and Want Your Trade
—ALWAYS BUSY—
Get Our Prices

D. L. GORE CO.,
..Wholesale Grocers and Importers..
Wilmington, N. C.
nov 12-tf.

We will be pleased to have your orders for any of the following:
COCOANUTS, MIXED NUTS, RAISINS, DRIED FRUITS.
One solid car load of asorted brands of R. J. Reynolds tobaccos.
We expect on or before Dec. 1st. part of cargo of German Kainit, Sulphate of Potash and Muriate of Potash.
Orders for any of the above will have our prompt and careful attention.

HALL & PEARSALL
Incorporated.
nov. 24-tf.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
ONE BIG WEEK
Commencing Monday, Nov. 27.
MINNELLI BROS. NATIONAL STOCK Co.,
supporting the dainty Eastern favorite
Mina Gennell.
All New Plays; Elaborate Costumes and scenery
The Great Play
"THE QUEEN OF HEARTS."
will be Monday night's attraction.
Ladies admitted for 15 cents on Monday night.
Prices all week: 10, 20 and 30 cents.
nov 24-3t.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC!
FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 24.
Everybody's Favorite
MISS MABEL PAIGE
In the Daintiest of Comedy Dramas by Pauline Phelps and Marion Short
AT COZY CORNERS.
The Daintiest of Pretty Gowns.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Nov. 24.

PRESIDENT EMERSON.

The entire community will heartily endorse the action taken yesterday by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce concerning the elevation of Mr. Thos. M. Emerson to the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line. It is indeed a matter of pride to Wilmington that this city has been the field in which President Emerson has won his greatest achievements as a railroad man, but none the less gratifying fact is that this honored and esteemed gentleman will continue his home in our growing city.

Wilmington is the parent city of the Atlantic Coast Line and no one factor has so contributed to the importance and development of North Carolina's chief city and as well the extensive territory which is traverses. That Mr. Emerson has become the president of this great railroad system of the South is indeed more a cause of congratulation for Wilmington than it is to him, and under his able administration it can be safely predicted that the system is destined to do a great work for every section into which its lines extend.

The proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce, which we publish elsewhere in the Star, in a measure express the high esteem in which President Emerson is held in his home city. It was the most representative meeting ever held in this city and its action but voices the unanimous sentiment of all our people.

REPUBLICANS THROWING MUD.

The esteemed Charlotte Observer of yesterday contained this paragraph:

"Our Washington special in yesterday's paper stated that 'North Carolina Republicans are said to be preparing to resume their favorite pursuit, that of throwing mud at each other.' This will doubtless be the first intimation to many that there has been any cessation of this form of warfare."

Well, of course, nobody can prevent North Carolina Republicans from throwing mud. They have plenty to throw and it might be better for North Carolina that they should wade out into the loblolly and play the dirt-dauber to their hearts' content. They know more about each other than Democrats know about them, and that is considerable, and certainly their exposures are entertaining and illuminating.

As a matter of fact, however, isn't it getting to be the fashion for politicians, Republicans and Democrats, to do mud-slinging stunts? Virginia Democrats recently gave us an exhibition of it, and over in Georgia our brethren are hardly leaving enough mud for the brick-making machines to do business with. Nevertheless, it all lets in the light and if anybody is to be benefitted by it, certainly it is the public which can hear the evidence and bring in its verdict accordingly.

But these North Carolina Republicans! We are trying to keep up with them right now, but there is so much doing it is hard to keep up with them. For instance there is that suit at Hendersonville, involving the Republican "Family Tree." The case is that of H. A. Anderson vs. H. S. Harkins, Thomas S. Rollins, A. E. Holton and J. M. Millikan. The plaintiff Anderson is a pie counter man, and the defendants appear to be pie dispensers. The plaintiff thought and was led to believe that he had an office cinched, according to various and sundry promises and agreements and bargains with the defendants, but the plaintiff alleges that the defendants flickered, gave him the slip, and crowded him away from the pie counter. He failed, by their obliquity and perveseness, to get a promised office, wherefore he sues them for $20,000 damages which amount and more perhaps the "office" would have paid in salary, perquisites, emoluments and whatsoever gratifies the ambition of an office-holder.

Well the suit is on at Hendersonville and this was sent out about the proceedings on Tuesday:

"In Superior Court here this morning the matter of the suit of H. A. Anderson vs. H. S. Harkins, Thomas S. Rollins, A. E. Holton and J. M. Millikan, for $20,000 damages for breach of promise to deliver a Federal office, came up on a motion of counsel for the defendants, who are represented by Col. V. S. Lusk and Frank Carter, of Asheville. Alleging that it was composed of a matter frivilous and irrelevant to the cause of this action, defendants' counsel moved to strike out section 6 of the bill of complaint filed by Mr. Anderson. This section begins as follows:

"That the said defendants went on recommending and causing to be appointed, evading and violating the civil service laws, rules and regulations of the United States, in many instances, their kindred and immediate friends, and acting in harmony with United States Senator Pritchard, the father-in-law of Thomas S. Rollins, one of the defendants above mentioned, his relations by blood and marriage, as the plaintiff has since been informed and believes, of which the following, as plaintiff is informed and believes, are only a few, and any one of which places the said defendants might have obtained for the plaintiff to-wit,' etc. Here follow about 50 names of Federal office-holders alleged to be related to some of the defendants, which list is known to fame as the 'family tree.'

"Judge W. B. Council entered an order that the motion be heard at the March, 1906, term of court. Summons was not served upon Mr. Holton, one of the defendants, it appears, in time to make the complaint answerable at this term of court. Summons was served in ample time upon each of the other defendants, but it has been less than ten days since Mr. Holton was summoned. After the hearing of the motion to strike out, at the March term, pleading in answer will be filed."

The above will be sufficient to give the Star's readers something of the case which is worrying North Carolina Republican party builders and is even distressing President Roosevelt over the outlook for building up that so-called "respectable Republican party" in North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York State is to spend $50,000,000 on good roads. The percentage that will go to the grafters has not yet been announced.—Florida Times-Union.

—The National Grange has indorsed the President's attitude "against the arrogant power of aggregate wealth." Sounds like a section from one of the old planks in a Kansas Populist platform.—Washington Post.

—It is announced from Washington that the railway clauses in the President's message are being carefully revised by experts so that his exact meaning shall be expressed, and thus he may escape criticisms of his words. This is good news. It may be that we can all agree with the President when we know just what he means.—New York Times.

—Two pistols, one in the hip pocket of a white man named Buckner, and the other in the pocket of a negro named Henry, got into effective service as the result of a quarrel between the two men in a Knoxville butcher shop. Result—two corpses. The combination of white and negro, quarrel and concealed pistols, may generally be relied on to accomplish the same thing anywhere. In this case innocent parties seen to have escaped.—Chattanooga Times.

—However, if the railways were under government ownership nobody would feel under the slightest obligation to fee the porter.—Chicago Tri-No; in that case the porter would not need it; the party machine in power would attend to the "pay." If anybody knows of any person working for the government at a salary as diminutive as that of a railway porter, we may be sure that a mistake has been made—either the office isn't equal to that of a porter or else some congressman or party boss has been overlooking his hand.—Chattanooga Times.

THE DANGER TO THE CHILD

May be real or the snake may be a harmless one, but there is danger that menaces every child's life if the mother is deficient in womanly health and functional vitality.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"I'm so thirsty," said the old lady. "Can you direct me to a soda fountain in this neighborhood, sir." "Soda water," exclaimed Weary Willie, in disgust. "Say lady, you don't deserve to have a thirst."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Of course, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "you'd like to be an angel, wouldn't you." "Well—er—yes'm," replied Tommy, "but I'd like to wait till I can be a full grown angel with gray whiskers."—Philadelphia Press.

—Not of a Kind—"There is nothing I like so much as the excitement of subduing a horse of spirit," cried the Strenuous One. "And I prefer the quieter pleasure of putting down a pony of brandy," replied the Bibulous Friend.—Baltimore American.

"It is a fact, my friend, said the man who was fond of moralizing, "that we can really accomplished nothing until the crooked has been made straight—" "Of course, when you make that statement," interrupted the bibulous person "you except corkscrews?"—Philadelphia Press.

"What did the whale do after he let Jonah go?" asked the youngster. "I don't know," answered his father, "Judging from the custom in such matters I should say he went around telling other whales enormous yarns about the big man he caught and who got away."—Washington Star.

—Sunday School Teacher—"And now Ralph, what do you suppose were the feelings of Goliath when David felled him with a stone?" Ralph—"I guess he was surprised." Sunday School Teacher—"Why surprised?" Ralph—"Because such a thing had never entered his head before."—Judge.

—The pretty girl with the auburn hair had refused him. "I never dreamed," Mr. Smykins," she said, "that your attentions to me were anything more than those of a friend." "Oh, you didn't!" growled the young man. "You thought I had been coming here for the last six months merely for the pleasure of seeing you eat a 50-cent box of candy, did you?"—Chicago Journal.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 23, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 59 1-2.

ROSIN—Market firm. No sales.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 48 3-4; rosin, steady, $2.50, tar, firm at $1.70; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, and $3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	41
Tar	33
Crude	77

Receipts same day last year—53 casks spirits turpentine, 354 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 111 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11c. for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 1-8 cents.

Receipts—2,525 bales; same day last year, 4,474 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 24 to 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c. @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 22.—The cotton market was generally active and during the middle session showed considerable excitement with prices advancing sharply. Part of the gain was later made up but the market closed steady at a net advance of 11 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 800 bales. The opening was weak at a decline of 8 to 16 points in response to lower Liverpool cables, but Wall street bull interests were aggressive buyers at the decline and the market steadying in spite of pressure from local bears attracted a good demand through wire and commission houses. Prices began to advance and catching stop loss orders toward midday, developed almost sensational strength with March reaching 11.77 or 35 points above the low level of the morning and about 23 points above the closing figures of the previous day. Other months advanced in proportion, but were less active than March, that seemed to contain a big short interest which had become frightened and was covering freely on a scale up. At the advance, profit taking became very heavy and during the afternoon prices reacted some 22 to 23 points from the top. There was a renewal of support on the reaction and fluctuations in the late session were irregular while the undertone seemed steady and there was a continued demand from wire and commission houses. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 56,328 bales against 49,157 last week and 41,543 last year. For the week estimated 370,000 bales against 391,611 last week and 373,372 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,598 bales against 17,571 last year and at Houston 9,231 bales against 6,114 last year.

Spot closed steady 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12.00; sales 1,000.

Futures opened weak. November, 11.00; December, 11.01; January, 11.20; February, 11.25 bid; March, 11.42; April, 11.47; May, 11.55; July, 11.64; August offered, 11.49.

Futures closed steady. November, 11.20; December, 11.29; January, 11.45; February, 11.56; March, 11.69; April, 11.74; May, 11.80; June, 11.82; July, 11.85.

Port Movement:

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 13,078 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 11,598 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 698 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 12,172 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 823 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 2,525 bales

Norfolk—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 8,466 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal.

New York—Steady, 11.75.

Boston—Steady, 11.75; net receipts, 761 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm, 12c.; net receipts, 98c.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 56,328 bales; Great Britain, 14,471 bales; France, 8,400 bales; Continent, 6,101 bales; Stock, 1,339,328 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 327,834 bales; Great Britain, 56,695 bales; France, 28,622 bales; Continent, 40,240 bales; Japan, 5,883 bales; Mexico, 298 bales.

Total since September, at all ports—Net, 3,668,929 bales; Great Britain, 885,512 bales; France, 327,056 bales; Continent, 892,738 bales; Japan, 14,203 bales; Mexico, 578 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 9,231 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 1,264 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 3,852 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,200 bales.

Cincinnati — Net receipts, 1,792 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Cotton.—Spot quiet; prices 5 points lower. American middling fair, 6.51d.; good middling, 6.19d.; middling, 6.03d.; low middling, 5.87d.; good ordinary, 5.69d; ordinary, 5.53.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts 31,000 bales including 30,500 American. Futures opened quiet and closing strong. American middling G. O. C: November, 6.03d; November and December, 6.03d.; December and January, 6.05d; January and February, 6.10d.; February and March, 6.13d.; March and April, 6.16d.; April and May, 6.17d.; May and June, 6.19d.; June and July, 6.20d.; July and August, 6.21d.

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, November 23.—Money on call steady 5@6 per cent., closing bid, 5; offered at 5. Time money steady; sixty days, 6 per cent; ninety days, 5 1-2; six months, 5 14@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5 12@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual busines in bankers bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 482.65@482.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2@484 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-2@482 5-8. Bar silver, 64 5-8. Mexican dollars, 49 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s, reg	105 1-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	105 1-4
U. S. New 4s, reg	132 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	132 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	80
Aemrican Tobacco, 5s cert.	115 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	103
L. & N. Unified, 4s	105 1-2
Seaboard Air Line,	90
Southern Railway, 5s	120 1-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst.	96 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	86 3-4
American Sugar Refining	142
American Tobacco, pfd cert.	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	162 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	152 3-8
Manhattan L.	163
New York Central	149 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
People's Gas	101
Reading	137 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2d pfd	97 1-2
Southern Pacific	69 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 1-2
Southernn Railway	35 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	105 1-4
U. S. Steel	38
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	36 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	110
S. A. L., com bid	30
S. A. L., pfd.	
Standard Oil	690
Western Union	92 1-2

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Reports of damage to the wheat crop caused a sharp rally in the market here today. The May option opened at a gain of 7-8 and other grains were higher in sympathy. Corn was up 1-4. Oats gained 1-8 and provisions were 7 1-2 to 17 1-2c higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	83	83⅞	83	83¾
May	86¼	87⅛	86⅛	87⅛
July	82½	82¾	82⅝	82⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	45½	46⅛	45½	46
Dec., new	43¾	44½	43⅞	44⅝
May	43½	44⅛	43½	44
July	43½	44	43½	44
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29½
May	32⅛	32½	31¼	32
July	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	12.72½	12.85	12.72½	12.85
May	12.87½	12.95	12 85	12.95
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Nov.	7.00	7.02½	7.00	7.02½
Dec.	6.92½	6.92½	6.92½	6.92½
Jan.	6.87½	6.92½	6.87½	6.92½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	6.55	6.62½	6.55	6.62½
May	6.75	6.82½	6.75	6.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat 86@87 1-2; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@85; No. 2 red, 85 1-2@85 7-8; No. 2 corn, 46; No. 2 yellow, 50; No. 2 oats, 29 1-2; No. 2 white, 32@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@32; No. 2 rye, 66; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.45@13.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.02 1-2@7.05; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Flour dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red, 90 1-8 elevator; options showed 7-8@1c net advance. May, 91 1-2; December, 91 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2, 52 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8@3-8 net higher. January, 52 5-8; May, 49 3-4; December, 54 1-2.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 34@36.

LARD—Steady; refined quiet.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. No. 7 invoice, 8 5-16; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm; refined steady.

BUTTER—Quiet, unchanged.

CHEESE—Easy, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Scotch per bag, 2.00@2.10; English, 2.00@2.10; Irish, 1.90@2.00; German, 1.75@2.00; domestic unchanged. Sweets firm; Jersey per barrel, 1.50@2.00. Southern, 1.25@1.50.

CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and easy. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 21 1-2@22; prime summer yellow, 28 1-2@29 1-2; prime white, 30 1-2@31; prime winter yellow, 30 1-2@31.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 23.—Turpentine firm at 63 1-2 to 64; asked; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.00.

Charleston, Nov. 23.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Nov. 23.—Turpentine firm, 60; sales 904; receipts, 837; shipments, 1,590.

Rosin nothing doing; receipts, 3,741; shipments, 1,744. Quote: A. B. C., 4.25; D., 4.35; E., 4.45; F., 4.70; G., 4.75; H., 4.80; I., 4.85; K., 5.00; M., 5.20; N., 5.30; W. G., 5.55; W. W., 5.65.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Advances and withdrawals in the dry goods market today were not uncommon, but many sellers still refused to commit themselves on the matter of price. Large buyers found that they have underestimated their requirements and were obliged to operate at higher prices than they had anticipated.

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Geo. Fleming (Br.), 2,228 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Lustleigh (Br.), 2,093 tons, Bootyman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Victoria (Br), 2,232 tons, Pickthorn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Griqua (Br), 2,100 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Arlington (Am.) 493 tons, Fickett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—328 bales cotton; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—437 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,309 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—451 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,525 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 77 barrels crude turpentine.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; 25 cents. **

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

2 Packages make a Gallon Cost 25 Cents

Can be made in 10 minutes, saving time and money, and it's always good. No cooking, heating or fussing.

Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored.

If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and 25c. to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be mailed you.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 125.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

HOT AND COLD DRINKS AT THE Dixie Cafe. Beef Tea, Clam and Tomato Bouillon. Hot Coffee. 117 Princess street. no24-tf

FOR RENT—HALL 33x65 FEET, third floor, corner Market alley and Water street, suitable for cabinet shop, shoe shop, sewing room, &c. $4.50 per month. A. M. Wallace, 117 South Water street. no24-1t*

PEOPLE'S WOOD YARD—115 NORTH Water. Wood! Wood! All kinds. 'Phone 542. Prompt delivery. People's Wood Yard, 115 North Water St. no25-1t*

FOR SALE—TWO CAR-LOADS OF horses and mules; well broken; saddlers, drivers and draft horses. Can be seen at Davis' Stables, Nos. 208 and 210 Market street. no23-1w*

AT AUCTION — WEDNESDAY, Thursday and Friday of this week, 50 unbroken Kansas horses and 50 broken horses and mules. Sale by Nathan Schloss & Co., No. 12 Dock street. no22-3t

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY DESIRES a position as stenographer. Can give references. Address "B," care of the Star. no22-1t*

DANCING SCHOOL — MISS KATE Galloway will start a dancing class at Hibernian Hall Friday evening, Nov. 24th at 8:30 o'clock. Class meets Tuesdays and Fridays. All are cordially invited to attend. no21-3t

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Guion & Davis. no11-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Griffing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. no19-tf

BOARDING — 110 PRINCESS ST. Newly furnished and overhauled; conveniently located; modern improvements; first-class cuisine, for first-class people. 'Phone 815. no17-1w

FOR SALE—NEW TWO STORY house and lot on Market street, $1,800. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. no22-2t

FOR SALE — AN UP-TO-DATE house, wide hall, decorated walls, latest improved plumbing. To see it is to want it. For particulars call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no17-tf

FOR SALE—44 ACRE FARM ON Masonboro Sound; fronting on sound; good house on same; also, 10-acre Oyster Bed belonging to same, known as the May Farm. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market St. no19-1w

$125 WILL BUY ONE OF THE biggest bargains ever offered in this city, consisting of Hambletonian trotting and road mare (Bessie M.), 6 years old; 15 1-2 hands high; free, prompt roadster; can beat 2:25; has gone a trial in 2:17 1-4; positively safe and reliable under any circumstances for ladies or most timid person to drive, and for a perfect family mare she has no superior; she is large enough for any use; also falling-top buggy and harness, in first-class order; will sell complete turnout for $125, or will separate; also, $100 will buy pair of heavy draught horses, 6 and 7 years old weighing 2,800 pounds; perfectly sound in every way; will suit farm, as they are used to all kind of farm work; I bought them 18 months ago right off a farm; large enough for any heavy hauling; will sell separately for $50 a piece; will allow 10 days' trial; positively no horse dealers need apply. Residence 2318 Oxford St., Philadelphia. Bell telephone Poplar 1042 A. no19-6t

BARBECUE, QUAIL, OYSTERS AND Turkey at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street. no17-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APPLES, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTED for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. 'Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. P. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

'PHONE NO. 0609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. accounting. $50 to $100 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and indorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. au1-4m

OYSTERS!

We are Now serving the finest and fattest New River Oysters to be found.

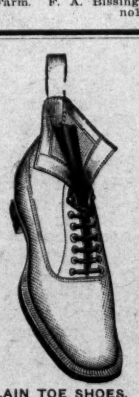
The best stock of Wines, Liquors and Beer.

We Cater especially to the traveling Men.

ATLANTIC CAFE.

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors.

'Phone 111.. Opposite A. C. L. Depot. oc19-tf



PLAIN TOE SHOES.

If you will wear the old-time plain toe Shoe—We have a line that will please. The kind for narrow feet or wide feet or the fellow with the feet full of bunions.

$2.50 to $3.50.....All Leathers.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

no19-tf

"THE SIWASA"

We solicit good accounts payable monthly. If you prefer paying cash we will duplicate any order at prices named by any first class grocery and give you in addition cash rebate checks which allows you a good discount. We are out for the business and cannot be undersold. Our long experience is worth much. Drop in and inquire and save money.

S. W. Sanders.

nov 11-tf.

MATA MOSQUITO

The famous South American Mosquito Perfume for driving away Mosquitoes, 10 and 25c., a fresh supply received to-day at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

126 So. Front St.

Sept 1-tf.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

Finest Quality N. C. Red Rust Proof Oats.

Full Cream Cheese.

Flour, Sugar, Meat.

Celebrated "Dunlop" Water Ground Meal.

Corn, Crackers, Oats, Candy, Hay, Cakes.

Canned Goods.

Choice and Varied Stock of Molasses.

The Worth Co.

oc17-tf

"The Standard of Purity"
HALL'S
"Ole Time Croup Salve."

If you don't need it to-day you will before the Winter has gone, so 'phone and be supplied—ours is fresh, healing and pure.

PRICE 10c PER BOX.

JAMES M. HALL,
Druggist.

5th and Castle—'Phone 192.

nov 21-tf.

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

25 North Front Street.

Investment Securities.

We offer for sale

TWO $1,000 FIVE PER CENT. BONDS of the CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY at par and accrued interest.

We can use ten shares MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK stock at 150 less our commission.

We are prepared to buy outright at market quotations, or handle on commission

NORTH CAROLINA 4's and 6's. COTTON MILL STOCKS a specialty. oc20-tf

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of

NEW YORK.

At 6 months old

35 DOSES – 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

FINE CLOTHES OF STYLISH QUALITY.

Being well dressed isn't a question of spending a lot of money—isn't a question of going to the right store. Most any store has fairly good suits as far as thread and cloth are concerned—getting distinctive style and real fit is another matter.

But that's what you get here at a price you can easily afford. In fact you can't afford not to wear the kind of clothes we sell. The mere rise in your own estimation and others that our STROUSE clothes give you—that prosperous, well-groomed look—is the biggest kind of a cash asset to any man.

The picture shows one STROUSE style. Many others costing from

$10 TO $25.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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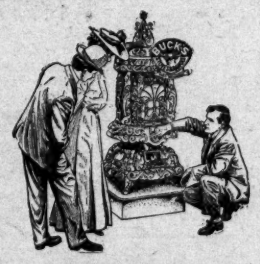

Note the Extra Heavy Cone Center Grate.

In Buck's Hot Blast Heaters with plenty of space between the edge of grate and fire pot. This enables ashes to drop through the pan. The grate is heavy, self-cleaning and clinkers will not form on the grate. It mashes and crushes all foreign matter.

Also full line of Mysties, Winners and Redwood Heaters.

Call and see them before purchasing.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Oct. 13-tf.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

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Clothing and Shoes

For Less Money

AT

J. W. H. FUCHS, 128 to 132 Front St.

oc22-tf

SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00

Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00

Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00

Rust Proof Beans, bush. - $5.00

Maud S. Peas, bush. - - $3.50

Our Special Southern Truckers' List sent Free if you mention this paper.

VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 14 BARCLAY ST. NEW YORK

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Salisbury's toy factory will soon begin business. It will have a capital stock of $31,000 and it will be increased to $75,000.

—Several car loads of machinery have arrived at Raeford for the Concrete Stone Factory and the building is nearing completion.

—Governor Glenn orders a special terms of court for Columbus county, to try civil cases only, to begin January 15th, Judge Cooke to preside.

—Sampson Democrat: On Tuesday Governor Glenn ordered a special term of court for Sampson, to begin on the 15th of January. Only civil cases will be tried. Judge Shaw will preside.

—Mrs. Rachael Holton, aged 92 years, and a woman of large means, died in Charlotte on Wednesday night at 10.15 o'clock. She was at one time editress of the North Carolina Whig, published at Charlotte prior to the Civil War.

Roy Monroe, colored, the 15-year-old son of William Monroe, was committed to Mecklenburg county jail on Wednesday on two serious charges; burning the barn of Mr. Arthur Reid, at Matthews Sunday night, and breaking into the gun shop of Mr. E. F. Sinclair and stealing therefrom three guns.

—Maxton Scotish-Chief: Rev. Euclid McWhorter will leave Monday or Tuesday for Wilson to attend the North Carolina Methodist Conference. He will make a very fine report from his churches, Maxton and Caledonia, Seventy additions and every financial obligation being met, is the record for this year. Of course, he will be returned to his present charge, and his own flock, as well as the members of other churches, will glady welcome his return.

—A dispatch from Concord on Wednesday says: Last night the negroes of No. 4 township, just above Concord, had a big festival at the house of Will Harris. A row arose among the dancers and Harris tried to quiet the disturbers when "Pig" and Lewis Grissom opened fire on Harris resulting in one shot hitting him and killing him instantly. The authorities were notified and two deputy sheriff's went out and succeeded in arresting Lewis Grissom, who, it is alleged, fired the fatal shot. "Pig Lewis managed to escape.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Without public parade or demonstration, the Charlotte members of the Daughters of the American Revolution have marked the spot, in Union county, where Andrew Jackson was born. This was a patriotic work well performed, and the Daughters have taken from the State a long-standing charge of neglect. It is a pleasure to know, too, that they do not intend to stop with merely marking the spot. The owner of the farm has contributed a plot of ground, which will be converted into a park and in the centre of which, later on, a suitable monument will be erected. The action of the Daughters yesterday should put a stop to the controversy that has been going on as to Jackson's birthplace. They have marked it, and are backed by the proof that they have marked the right spot.

—Raleigh correspondence, Nov. 22: The Supreme Court opinion in the case of Pace against the City of Raleigh is written by Chief Justice Clark, and Justice Walker and Brown dissent from it. It is in favor of the city and knocks out the saloon keepers, who wanted an election held on the question of saloon or dispensary. The court holds that, inasmuch as the constitution prohibits persons from voting who have not paid poll taxes, such persons as come within this limitation are not authorized to call an election. The court, in the view it takes of men refusing to hold such election was proper, upon the facts beforesaid. The courts, in the view it takes of the case, says it has not found it necessary to express any opinion on the right of Aldermen to purge registration books, which the board did, nor has the court been inadvertent to the fact that, under former constitutional provisions, a person who is an elector, is eligible to office, though not registered, while under the amendment to the constitution, no one is eligible to office unless he is a voter.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, price 50c. **

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A popular shirt at a popular price. Famous for quality, cut and fit. $1.00 and $1.25, in white and in colors that stay.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Troy, N. Y.

Largest Makers of Shirts and Collars in the World

ROYAL TONIC

Beats Anything We Ever Sold as a Strength-Creator and Body Builder.

Our well known druggist, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, is very enthusiastic over the delicious cod liver oil preparation, which contains no oil. In referring to the matter, said Mr. Bellamy: "We sell many tonics, and we handle all kinds of remedies that claim to be invigorators and strength-creators. We do this because we are druggists, and it is our business to supply the public with what they want.

"When our advice is asked, however, in regard to a tonic, body-builder or strength-creator, we invariably recommend Vinol, as we know of nothing that can compare with it.

"In vinol modern science has given us all of the tonic, body-building and curative properties of that famous old remedy cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of the obnoxious and system-clogging grease which characterizes old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, and which has proved such a drawback.

"Vinol is not a patent medicine, as the label on each ootlle tells everything it contains, therefore you know exactly what you are taking.

"In the most natural manner it tones up the digestive organs, creates a hearty appetite, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended.

"Our faith in Vinol is so strong that we gladly offer to refund the money in every case where it fails to give satisfaction." Robert R. Bellamy, druggist.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care will Save Many Wilmington Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Wilmington testimony proves it.

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

Special Rates and Trains to Norfolk.

The Seaboard announces account of the great annual football game between the Universities of North Carolinia and Virginia, at Norfolk, Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one first class fare plus 25c., from Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and intermediate points, on November 29th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk before noon of the 30th, limited until December 2nd.

To accommodate travel from Charlotte, Wilmington and intermediate stations, extra sleeper will be provided on train No. 34 from Charlotte or Hamlet, Wednesday night November 29th, if advance request for reservations will justify it.

In addition to above they will operate special train from Raleigh and Durham the morning of the 30th, leaving Raleigh 7:00 A. M., Durham 6:50 A. M., returning same night with round trip rate of $3.00.

Grand Stand admission tickets to the game are now on sale at Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington Seaboard ticket offices, and will be up until November 20th, on and after which date they will be sold in Norfolk. Better secure them in advance.

For full information see your nearest agent, or address

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

nov 12-till nov 30th.

$7.90

TO

NORFOLK AND RETURN.

Account

Virginia-Carolina Football Game.

"THANKSGIVING DAY"

November 30th, 1905.

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets on sale November 29th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk by 1:00 P. M. November 30th, final return limit December 2nd.

Special train will be run from Rocky Mount to Norfolk, leaving Rocky Mount about midnight November 29th, affording connection with regular trains arriving Rocky Mount, reaching Norfolk about 7:00 A. M., November 30th.

Returning, special train will leave Norfolk for Rocky Mount at 7:00 P. M. November 30th, making connection with regular trains from Rocky Mount.

Reservation in sleepers will be made upon application to

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Nov. 9-tf.

Tickets to Foot-Ball Game in Norfolk, Va.

There seems to be some impression that grand-stand tickets to above game, which are on sale at our Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham and Henderson offices, will not be sold to people who patronize the Seaboard Air Line to Norfolk. This is a mistake, as the tickets will be sold to any one. We simply selling them in North Carolina for the Lafayette Field Association.

These tickets will be returned to Norfolk on the 20th and it is certainly to the interest of those who expect to attend the game, to purchase their tickets prior to this time, as the indications point to a record-breaking crowd and those who delay getting seats will be put to considerable trouble in getting them if they wait until arrival at Norfolk.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.

no17-2t**

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; 25 cents. **

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star office. tf**

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

"The Store That's Always Busy."

This space in the Star is the most interesting Space in the paper.

It will stand reading and re-reading. Note attractions for Monday.

To-morrow, Monday, November 20th, we will give double trading stamps on all cash purchases, e very ten cent spent for cash with us to-morrow will entitle you to two trading stamps.

We have a number of Bargains left from our Special Sale of last week, which will be offered at low prices. Remnants of Dress Goods at one-half price.

New arrivals of Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Suits, and Rain Coats are now on display.

Our assortment of ladies and children's Furs is the largest and most reasonable in the city.

Remember Monday No. 20th we give double trading stamps.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Sole Agents for W. B. and Kabo Corsets—Standard Patterns.

no19-tf

Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.

Water	2.270
Volatile Matter	8.830
Fixed Carbon	78.831
Sulphur	.676
Ash	9.393
	100.000

Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.

Water	.620
Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.526
Ash	6.305
	100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania.

We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

no19-tf

See Our Window

Some of the "Swell" styles are there. Large lot of DOUGLAS and FLORSHEIM SHOES for Men and Boys; and KRIPPENDORF-DITTMAN'S For Ladies' just received.

If it's SCHOOL SHOES you want—SEE OURS, and you will buy them. No advance in prices as yet, except on a few kinds.

Remember—Our "C. O. A." system! which enables us to maintain our motto:

NOT CHEAP SHOES, BUT GOOD SHOES CHEAP!"

At the same old place,

But fixed up like new.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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TURNER'S ALMANACS, 1906.

Turner's Old Reliable North Carolina Almanacs for 1906 now on Sale, Wholesale and Retail.

C. W. Yates & Co.

nov 21-tf.

Wood!—Coal!

LIME,
PLASTER,
HAIR,
CEMENT,
MARBLE DUST,
BRICK,
SHINGLES,
LATHS,
FIRE BRICK,
FIRE CLAY
FLUE PIPE,
TAR PAPER,

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

Sept. 30-tf.

Quail on Toast

AT THE

ONLY RESTAURANT

108 MARKET STREET,

Board by the Week.

Regular Meals 25c.

no5-tf

Who's Your Grocer?

The Cape Fear Trading Company, Fourth and Campbell streets, is well prepared to serve you. Why not 'phone us at 1013, a trial order? Two quick delivery wagons at your service. Special run just now on the celebrated Jamestown butter. Big line of Kirk's Witch Hazel toilet soaps—3 cakes for 10c.

Cape Fear Trading Co.,

J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.

no18-tf

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
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Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
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Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	9 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
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Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
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Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 25 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 2x p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
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.....	3 40 p	Lv. Shelby Ar.	.....
.....	4 50 p	Lv. Lincoln'n Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv. Chatlotte Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar. Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv. Monroe Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv. Maxton Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv. Lumberton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Clarkton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
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8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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To The Beach.

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In effect November 13, 1905.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.

Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Be Thankful

That the founders of Thanksgiving Day, the Sturdy Old Puritans, landing on a stern and rock-bound coast, had the grit to stay there and find something to be thankful for.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6.000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6.250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
Directors.

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Report of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at the close of business, Nov. 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans	$570,172.80
Demand loans	15,500.00
Due from banks	26,750.68
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Cash items	916.44
Gold coin	402.50
Silver coin	268.85
Currency	2,055.00
Total	$616,166.27

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Profit and loss	20,925.95
Cashier's check	943.75
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000.00
Certificates of deposit	$ 36,058.18
Deposits	505,238.39 541,296.57
Total	$616,166.27

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I Milton Colder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of Nov., 1905.

(Signed) S. M. BOBATWRIGHT,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
(Signed)
C. W. YATES,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

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STATEMENT OF THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

110 N. Front Street.

At close of business, Nov. 9, 1905.

(Condensed from Statement to Corporation Commission).

Assets.

Loans and discounts		$1,381,768.22
Cash on hand and in banks		270,234.09
Furniture and fixtures..		2.00
Total		$1,652,004.31

Liabilities.

Capital		$ 25.000.00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid		107,504.13
Accrued interest due depositors Dec. 1st.		10,000.00
Deposits		1,509,500.18
Total		$1,652,004.31

J. W. NORWOOD, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Report of the condition of The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 9, 1905. (Began Business March 1, 1899.)

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$1,452,395.43
U. S. bonds (at par)		335,000.00
Bank building		25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks		1,055,880.79
Total		$2,818,276.22

Liabilities.

Capital	$ 300,000.00
Surplus and net profits..	151,872.45
Circulation	300,000.00
Deposits	2,066,403.77
Total	$2,818,276.22

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

Nov. 9, 1903, $1,678,537.25
Nov. 9, 1904, $1,771,215.02.
Nov. 9, 1905, $2,066,403.77.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Nov. 24.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SURPRISE TESTIMONY IN BURTON TRIAL

Senator Was Ready to Represent Fraudulent Concerns in Washington —Court Refuses to Quash.

By Wire to The Morning Star

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—The government provided a surprise in the trial of United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, charged with being the paid attorney for a corporation in matters pending before the Postoffice Department, by introducing as a witness today, Charles H. Brooks, former president of the company, which was the predecessor of the Rialto Company and former president of the National Securities Company.

Brooks testified that at a conference between Senator Burton, R. H. Kastor and himself, Senator Burton was introduced by Kastor, who said the Senator was willing to represent the National Company. Brooks said he did not see how the Senator could be of any use to him.

"Kastor replied, " continued the witness, "here is the man (pointing to Burton), who defeated your fight against Major Dennis, president of the Rialto Company, by preventing the issue of a fraud order by the Postoffice Department."

"I replied that in that case it might be well to employ Senator Burton, as Kastor assured me that all speculative companies in St. Louis were under investigation and that trouble might be made for me.

"There was some general discussion between myself and Senator Burton as to terms and other matters but no definite arrangements was reached."

Attorney Lehmann in opening the case for the defense questioned the jurisdiction of th court in regard to the counts of the indictment which charge that an agreement was made to receive compensation within the limits of the Eastern District of Missouri, and also asked that the other counts which charge that Senator Burton accepted compensation be dismissed.

Judge Vandeventer, after listening to arguments by Attorney Lehmann, entered into an extended oral opinion concerning the motion to quash the counts of the indictment, and overruled it.

OLD NICK WILLIAMS TRIAL.

Famous Whiskey Fraud Case To Go to Jury To-morrow.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, Nov. 23.—After more than four weeks having been consumed in the taking of evidence in the case of the government against the Old Nick Williams Company, N. Glenn Wiliams and D. E. Kennedy, charged with operating a distillery with intent to defraud the government, the argument of counsel was commenced this afternoon.

Nine witnesses were examined today. John L. Casper, the Winston liquor dealer, was the last witness examined. There was no testimony of sensational nature adduced in the trial today.

More than 150 witnesses have testified in the case since the trial commenced. There are fourteen counts in the bill of indictment.

Assistant District Attorney Price opened the argument for the government and he was followed by Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., for the defence. There will be three more speeches for the defence and District Attorney Holton will conclude for the prosecution. Counsel for the defence this afternoon submitted a prayer of special instructions to the jury containing 185 paragraphs. The case will probably go to the jury Saturday.

"TUCK" SAVAGE ELECTED.

Grand Inside Picket, Herd Convention of Buffalos.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—The first annual meeting of the Herd Convention of Buffalos adjourned to-night to meet next August in Cincinnati. The following officers were elected:

Grand Bison—Charles T. Bland, Portsmouth, Va.

Vice Grand Bison—John S. Burnett, Bluefield, W. Va.

Grand Chaplain—Francis W. Lloyd, Suffolk, Va.

Grand Scribe—T. H. Clay, Huntington, W. Va.

Grand Treasurer—A. Rosenbaum, Newport News, Va.

Grand Guide—J. S. Einstein, Richmond, Va.

Grand Inside Picket—W. B. Savage, Wilmington, N. C.

Grand Outside Picket—Louis Bardes, Cincinnati, O.

Past Grand Bison — Thomas A. Gregg, Roanoke, Va.

Board of Grand Trustees—Grand Patriachs W. W. Gregg, of Cincinnati, O.; Dr. J. S. Tipton, of Roanoke, Va.; Frank J. Krote, of Roanoke; J. J. Morgan, of Roanoke; A. Rosenbaum, of Newport News.

MOURNFUL DEMONSTRATION.

Thousands of Jews Parade in New York Uttering Prayers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 23.—One of the most peculiar and impressive demonstrations which has ever taken place in the populous eastside, was held today when several thousand Jewish men and women, with bared heads and lips moving in prayer, marched in a long procession through the Ghetto as a sign of their grief at the massacres of their people and a protest against the horror of their condition in Russia. Following the parade a benefit performance was given in the Thalia Theatre on the Bowery for the benefit of the Jews in Russia who have suffered in the recent outbreaks. Black banners waved over the procession which was headed by a band playing dirges. Spectators on the sidewalks poined with the marchers in singing mournful chants. The march lasted two hours. The performance at the theatre, a new play created for this occasion, was entitled "The Rioters of Kishineff." It portrayed the horrors of the recent massacres in Russia.

NAVAL ACADEMY COURT MARTIAL

Medical Experts Testify As to Killing of Midshipman Branch in Fight

DEATH CAUSED FROM BLOWS

Interesting Testimony by Doctors—Defense Will Be Elaborate—Special Point That Meriwether Was Goaded Into Fight.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 23.—The prosecution used its heavy artillery in the line of medical testimony during today's session of the court martial which is trying Midshipman Meriwether for manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch, important witnesses being Dr. J. M. T. Finney, chief surgeon of the Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore; Dr. Henry M. Thomas, neurologist of the same institution, and J. C. Byrnes, the chief medical officer attached to the Naval Academy.

The operation upon Midshipman Branch, consisting of lifting the folding over a portion of the skull in order to remove such blood clots as might be formed, was performed by Dr. Finney, and Dr. Thomas, the specialist in that line, came to Annapolis at Dr. Finney's request in order to locate from the symptoms the proper place for the operation. Dr. Byrnes was called in consultation with Dr. Stone shortly after Branch had been brought to the hospital.

Much evidence of a deeply interesting, though sometimes technical character, was given by the medical men. One point of interest brought out in explanation of the fact that the skull was opened on the right side although the paralysis appeared on the left side of the body was that the nerves controlling one side of the body cross from the opposite side of the brain, while the nerves controlling the facial muscles do not. It was further brought out that the injury, though on the right side, was occassioned by the successive first blows on the left side of the head. The injury was of the nature medically known as "contre-coup," the blows on the skull on one side of the head having the effect of forcing the brains against the walls of the skull and causing compression in that way.

All the medical officers gave it as their very positive conviction that Branch died from the effect of the blows he had received in his fight with Meriwether. The cross examination was for the purpose of proving that the death might have been due to organic weakness in Branch, or to the unskilled treatment he received from his friends after the fight and the delay in giving him into the care of the physicians. Stress was laid on the fact that no autopsy was held and the admission was elicited that a more certain opinion as to the immediate cause of the death could be given if the autopsy had been held. However, the physicians testified most positively that it was their professional opinion that the blows and nothing else had contributed to his death. The medical witnesses also belittled any possible effect of the treatment Branch received after the fight, and gave it as their opinion that no treatment could have saved his life. The absence of an autopsy was explained by Surgeon Byrnes, who stated that Branch's father refused his permission.

The witnesses called during the morning session were Surgeon E. P. Stone, of the Naval Academy staff; Lieutenant Commander H. J. Zeigemeier, and Hospital Steward John F. Mahnakee. Zeigemeier was called to prove that the articles for the government of the Navy, which contain the prohibition against fighting, were read to all midshipmen during the Summer cruise, during which the witness commanded the Hartford, on which Meriwether was stationed.

Hospital Steward Mahnakee told of being summoned to Bancroft's hall, seeing Branch and recognizing his serious condition. This he reported to Dr. Stone and was ordered to bring Branch to the hospital. He had him carried in an electric carriage to the hospital and delivered him to Surgeon Stone. The transfer, he testified, was accomplished without anything to disturb Branch.

Dr. Stone said in his testimony that when Branch came under his care at the hospital he was absolutely unconscious. From the symptoms and what was disclosed during the operations, Dr. Stone was confident that the condition had been brought about by external injuries to the head such as might have been caused by blows of the fist. These blows could have been inflicted on either side of the head. Much of the remainder of the direct testimony was on the technical points connected with Branch's injury.

On cross examination, Dr. Stone said that a similar condition of the brain to Branch's might be produced by some forms of poisoning. The exact cause of the death, in his opinion, was the obliteration of the vital centers caused by the compression of the blood vessels in the brain. A strong attempt was made to show that some other cause than the blows of Merriwether's fist might have produced this. He was also examined as to the possible effect of the hot bath to which Branch was treated after the fight.

Dr. Finney, in answer to a hypothetical question propounded by the judge-advocate, said that under circumstances similar to those in this case his professional opinion would be that repeated blows of the fist had caused the death of the person receiving them. Cross examination elicited, the opinion that death with similar symptoms might be caused by the stopping of the veins or arteries in the brain from causes other than external injuries, for instance, matter formed by vegetation in the arteries in other parts of the body being carried to the brain. This Dr. Finney thought was most unlikely in the present case. In answer to this Judge Advocate Marix, propounded the question of whether or not the surgeon could swear that death was caused by the effect of the bullet when a man was shot through the heart and not by an attack of heart disease just before the bullet entered the body. Dr. Finney answered that it could not be positively said unless an autopsy was held.

Dr. Thomas expressed his positive conviction that no treatment would have saved Branch's life, and that the death was caused by the blows he received in the fight. Practically the same hypothetical question and interrogatories on cross-examination were put to Dr. Thomas as to Dr. Finney, and Substantially the same answers were given.

The members of the court, particularly Admiral McCormick and Captain Marrick, questioned the medical men closely on several points, but particularly seemed anxious to elicit information as to whether or not it was reasonably certain that Meriwether's blows had caused the death of Branch and whether any other cause could be assigned without stretching facts beyond the bounds of reason.

The prosecution will almost surely close its testimony early to-morrow, in fact, it is not likely that anything further will be brought out that will greatly affect the case. The defense may be elaborate, as it is known that Lieutenant Commander Robison and Mr. Moore, Meriwether's counsel, have entered into the case with much vigor and research. It is pretty well known that an attempt will be made to follow out the line indicated by the cross-examination of the medical witnesses by direct testimony of other experts on the possibility of organic weakness in Branch and of these being affected by causes other than the fight and also of the effect of the unskilled handling of Branch after the fight. Moreover, it will undoubtedly be urged that a long series of persecutions of Meriwether by Branch drove the former to seek a fight and that the challenge actually emanated from Branch.

TWELVE THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE SLAIN

Savannah Lady Was In Odessa and Made Narorw Escape—She Writes of Its Horrors.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 23.—The nobility of Russia, writes Mrs. Brailowski, who is in Odessa, to her brother, Dr. B. Courshon of this city, are inciting the police to stir up the peasant classes and make them persecute and massacre the Jews. This, the writer declares, is done to discredit Count Witte and make it appear that Russia is in no condition as yet for a liberal government. The police are simply tools of the nobility, the writer states, and instead of trying to put down the riots, are really responsible for them.

Mrs. Brailowski was in Odessa during the great masacre. She and three hundred other Jews escaped by taking refuge in a hotel run by a Christian and bribing the manager and the police to keep them from mob's fury.

The writer states that 12,000 people perished in Odessa in three days. Women and children were thrown from second and third story windows, men were murdered in the presence of their families and girls were outraged on the streets in the broadlight. Thoroughfares of the city were stained with blood and some Jews who escaped to ships in the harbor were later cast into the sea to drown.

Two other sisters of Dr. Courshon reside in Kishineff, where they managed to escape up to November 10, the date of the letter, by hiding in the home of a friendly Christian.

SHOOTING IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Negro Empted Pistol at Another Near LaFayette Hotel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 23.—Much excitement was caused by the shooting of Matthew Harwood, a young mulatto, by David Montague, another young negro, near the Hotel LaFayette, corner Hay and Donaldson streets, late this afternoon.

Montague emptied his pistol, shooting at Harwood. Two of the bullets entered his stomach and he is in a precarious condition at the Highsmith Hospital. Montague claims Harwood seduced his sister. After the shooting he started to run but was caught by ex-Sheriff Cook and W. E. Kindley, and is now in jail.

PRAISE FOR MABEL PAIGE.

Dainty Southern Actress in Adelaide Thurston's Great Success.

Miss Mabel Paige will be seen tonight at the Academy in "At Cozy Corners," which is a play of great sweetness and held popular reign on the stage last season and season before, being exploited by Miss Adelaide Thurston. Of Miss Mabel Paige and play yesterday's Newsand Journal said:

"The play 'At Cozy Corners' in which Mabel Paige appeared last night was one of the most delightful plays of the season. To make a double use of the word it was a fine pastoral play. It was the story of a struggling country parson with a sweet, loving wife who had just a touch of favority and pride in her nature, but at heart she was kind and helpful.

"Walter Newman as 'Cylde Hollister,' the Congregational Minister, 'At Cozy Corners' gave to the character due dignity and austerity, he also showed to what extent the demon of jealousy may be exerted in a man's nature even though he be a minister.

"Mabel Paige, whose previous visits to Newbern will be remembered with pleasure, and her sweet winning ways on the stage and her acting was splendid and the support was good in every character."

Double Wedding.

A dispatch from Richmond to the Charlotte Observer contains the following interesting announcement: "Misses Elizabeth and Mary Meridith Hyde, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyde, of Forestville, were married at one and the same ceremony this afternoon, the former becoming the bride of Mr. James Clifton Robertson, formerly of Virginia, but now a prominent lumber man at Whiteville, N. C., while the latter was married to Mr. Walter Ransom Meyers, of Smithfield. The Rev. Benjamin Dennis, of Meade Memorial church, performed the double ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Hyde was attended by Miss Zulieme Robertson, sister of the groom, as her maid of honor. The same office was performed by Miss Mary Meridith Hyde, by her sister, Miss Edith Hyde. Mr. Royal Turpin attended Mr. Robertson, and Mr. William C. Pulliam was best man to Mr. Meyers."

Near Kingsport, Tenn., yesterday George Maness, formely of Bristol, Va., was shot and fatally wounded by Jim Kinslow, a farmer. The trouble is said to have come about as the result of a quarrel over a woman. After the shooting Kinslow fled and had not been captured at a late hour.

PAID TO WATCH THE LEGISLATURE

Senator Depew's Rambunctions Friend Before Insurance Investigation Committee

RECEIVED $450 FOR HIS WORK

He Tells How Bills Affecting Insurance Companies Were Held Back and Then Talked to Death—Tell Tale Book.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 22.—It was late in the afternoon to-day when Mr. Hughes, counsel of the legislative insurance investigation committee, called to the witness chair William S. Manning, of Albany, referred to in letters addressed to John A. Nichols by Senator C. M. Depew, at a previous session as the "rambunctious friend up the river."

Mr. Manning was the most interesting witness of the day, and was questioned closely by Mr. Hughes as to his connection with life insurance. He detailed his work for various companies for many years, and came gradually to the time when he took up insurance work in Albany, and, as he testified, was paid $450 a year by John A. Nichols "to protect life insurance interests, always in the interests of the busines but not in the interest of the officers."

After several years, he said, this amount was reduced to $300. He did not know where Mr. Nichols was getting the money, and had never inquired. He denied that he had ever received money from the Equitable Life Assurance Society. When his fee was reduced, however, he understood that the Equitable, the Mutual Life and the New York Life had each paid $150, and that the reduction was due to the fact that the New York Life had dropped out of the agreement.

An interesting part of his testimony was reached when Mr. Hughes inquired concerning the State insurance investigation in 1877. Manning said he acted as an expert there and found that the reports of the proceedings were "garbled and untrue." He testified that he secured a corrected report of the proceedings from the official stenographer and had a volume printed, the alleged garbled parts being printed in italics. The volume was copyrighted, but Mr. Manning declined to admit that this copyright was secured to prevent the publication of testimony contained in the work. He denied also that he had ever made arrangements with insurance companies to stop the publication of his book. "I just gave it up," he said when Mr. Hughes inquired.

Manning said that the only time he had seen Senator Depew was when he made arrangements to appear as an expert in opposition to the Graham bill before the Senate committee on insurance in 1877.

"I might say," said the witness, "that the bill would have ruined the insurance companies."

When the bill came out of committee, the witness continued "there remained but a few hours of the Senate and two of the Senators took that time up in talk.

"That's one of the ways they have of killing a bill," he added with a smile.

He admitted he had done nothing else in the matter of legislation except to keep Mr. Nichols informed of what was goin on.

Girar R. Brown, of the Equitable and George D. Eldridge, of the Mutual Reserve, were the other witnesses.

NEW YORK ELECTION FRAUDS.

Several New Indictments — Hearst Claims Big Gains.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Nov. 23.—The magnitude of the election fraud investigation was increased today by several new cases. John Elder was held in $10,000 bail charged with illegal voting and perjury, and James Gallagher was held in $5,000 bail on a charge of perjury. Frank D. Batzig, a Tammany member of a district board of election inspectors, arrested on a charge of neglect of duty, was held in $5,000 bail.

In many of the districts canvassed by the board of county canvassers of New York county discrepancies were found today, and the Hearst representatives claim their candidate gained more than 150 votes. This gain was disputed, however. The canvassers are comparing tally sheets with the police returns and petitions for recount in many districts may be based on this canvass.

In the examination of disputed ballots before Supreme Court Justice Giegerich today in the Eleventh Assembly district, it was found that there was a gain of 12 votes for Mayor McClellan will be mayor of New York only as a hold-over after December 31 next unless Mr. Hearst's fight for a re-count is ended before that time. This was said to be due to the fact that under an order issued last week by Justice Amend, of the Supreme Court, the board of canvassers of New York county cannot issue a certificate of election to Mayor McClellan or the comptroller or board of aldermen until the proceedings attending the movement for a re-count are ended.

THE PERMANENT ENCAMPMENT.

Committee Left Raleigh For Morehead City—Here To-morrow.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—The special committee on a permanent site for the annual encampment of the North Carolina National Guard left this morning for Morehead to inspect the site offered there. From Morehead they will go to Wilmington to look over the site offered by the people of Wilmington on Wrightsville Sound. The committee is clothed with power to make the selection, it being the purpose of the Governor to designate the site they choose as the permanent site for the camp so that proper buildings and other permanent equipment may be placed thereon at once. The committee consists of Gen. J. F. Armfield, chairman, Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, Gen. F. A. Macon, Col. T. J. Gardner, Dr. Robt. Young, Col. J. W. Craig and Col. H. C. Bragaw.

ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL BALKS

Majority of the Inter-State Commerce Committee Apparently Against It—Substitute Likely.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce today continued the discussion of measures relative to amending the railroad laws. There were many ideas exchanged but no developments of importance. Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee, occupied much of the session in making suggestions and discussing propositions which he thought ought to be incorporated in any bill that may be reported. Senator Elkins did not bring forward the pooling proposition, but intends to present it later in some modified form, so that there may be freer traffic between railroads. One particular point made by Senator Elkins looked to compelling trunk lines to afford better facilities to lateral lines and small roads which are compelledd to use big roads to reach a market. The better management of the private car lines so as to meet the demands of shippers and amendment of the laws bearing on terminal companies and terminal charges also were suggested. During the afternoon the Esch-Townsend bill was up for comment. It did not seem likely that this measure would be made the basis of action by the committee, as several members have made drafts of measures which they will present for consideration.

SUES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

Complaint Filed in Suit of C. D. Wilson vs. A. C. L.

Complaint was filed yesterday by Messrs. William J. Bellamy and Rountree & Carr, in the suit which they have brought against the Atlantic Coast Line in behalf of their client, Mr. C. D. Willson, a travelling man of this city, who asks $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages as the result of an accident he suffered by being knocked down on the Nutt street crossing of the yards of the company in this city on January 16th, of this year.

The complaint alleges that 17 tracks cross Nutt street and the company has been negligent in not providing a bridge over the same or providing proper warning to pedestrians and vehicles, passage of any kind over that thoroughfare being difficult and dangerous. The plaintiff alleges that while on his way to Hall & Pearsall's store about 9:30 o'clock in the morning he was knocked down by a car in shifting and was badly hurt and bruised, his ribs were broken, feet lacerated and bruised, ankle sprained and otherwise injured from which he suffered great bodily injury and pain and still suffers as the result of the accident. The case will come up at the next term of New Hanover Superior Court.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Basket Ball To-Night—Mr. Bridgeman to Speak to Boys.

There will be two games of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, when the team of Woollcott will line up to-do battle against Hunter's team, and the Boy's Brigade will endeavor wrest victory from the champion Crescents, captained by Fred Duls. Both games will be fast and scientific as all those who will engage in the games are fine players. In the absence of Mr. Hunter Wilbur Dosher will play for him. Woollcott will have another experienced player on his team this week in the person of W. G. Smith, who played such good ball last year. This will greatly strengthen this team. The game will begin at 8:30 sharp. The admission will be 10 cents.

Mr. A. C. Bridgeman, assistant State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive in the city to-day or to-morrow and will remain over Sunday to address the meeting of the Boy's Sunday Club, which now numbers more than forty and is growing steadily. The object of the club is religious. Music forms a prominent part of these meetings and some of the best musical talent in the city is heard in them. Next Sunday the boys will each receive a small badge, which will be worn by them, having on it the words "Member Y. M. C. A. Boy's Sunday Club."

MARRIED IN CHARLOTTE.

Mr. A. G. Holmes, of Councils, Weds Miss Mattie Edwards.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following of interest to many friends in this section:

"At Trinity Methodist church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Miss Mattie Edwards, of Morganton, and Mr. A. G. Holmes, of Councils, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Plato T. Durham, pastor of the church.

"The marirage was not a runaway affair at all, as the first circumstances might indicate. The couple simply met in Charlotte as a matter of convenience. The bride is 40 years old and was a nurse in the State Hospital. Mr. Holmes is a merchant at Councils, a prosperous town in Eastern North Carolina, and is 52 years old. They came to Charlotte Tuesday morning and made ready for the wedding. Yesterday morning, by engagement, they appeared at the study of Trinity church and had the ceremony performed quietly.

"Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left for Washington and New York, where they will spend their honeymoon."

STANDARD OIL MAGNATES.

Rockefeller, Flagler and Rogers Witnesses in Missouri Case.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 23. — Supoenas were issued to-day for John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, and other financiers, to appear as witnesses in the two suits pending in Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company and two other oil companies from doing business in that State. The subpoenaes directed the witnesses to appear on December 4th, before Frederick H. Sanborn, of this city, who appointed by Governor Folk to act as commissioner for the State of Missouri. The suits were filed in Missouri an March 29, 1905, and include besides the Standard Oil Company the Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

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McLEAN-STEWART.

Col. N. A. McLean Weds Miss Estelle Stewart at Yorkville.

Yorkville, S. C., Nov. 22.—The marriage of Miss Estelle Stewart to Col. Neal A. McLean, of Lumberton, took place at the home of Mr. N. P. Beard this evening at 8 o'clock. The bridal party entered the drawing room in the following order: The ushers, Messrs. T. J. Walsh and E. J. McClarty, of Charlotte; the dame of honor, Mrs. W. O. Nisbett, and the maid of honor, Miss Sally McMullen, of Lincolnton. The bride entered leaning on the arm of Mr. J. R. Stewart and was met by the groom with his best man, Dr. Augus McLean, in the center of the room, where Rev. T. Z. Johnston pronounced the ceremony. After a reception Mr. and Mrs. McLean left for Northern cities.

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